

14741. Adulteration of prunes. U. S. v. 78 Cases of Prunes. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 21370. I. S. No. 13842-x. S. No. E-5897.)

On November 11, 1926, the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 78 cases of prunes, remaining in the original unbroken packages at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Hancock Grocery Co., from Winston-Salem, N. C., on or about October 22, 1926, and transported from the State of North Carolina into the State of New York, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: (Shipping package) "Equality Brand California Prunes—Packed By California Prune And Apricot Growers Assn. Main Office: San Jose, California."

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated, in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid vegetable substance.

On November 30, 1926, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

14742. Misbranding of Arium tablets. U. S. v. 6 Dozen Packages, et al., of Arium Tablets. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 21106 to 21110, incl., 21112, 21156. I. S. Nos. 10563-x, 11611-x, 11826-x, 11827-x, 11829-x, 11832-x. S. Nos. C-5164 to C-5168, incl., C-5170, W-1992.)

On or about June 14 and 28, 1926, respectively, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, on June 16, 18, and 19, 1926, respectively, the United States attorney for the District of Indiana, and on July 12, 1926, the United States attorney for the Northern District of California, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Courts of the United States for said districts libels and subsequently amended libels in certain instances, praying seizure and condemnation of 49½ dozen boxes or packages of Arium tablets, in various lots at Cincinnati and Columbus, Ohio; Fort Wayne, Evansville and Indianapolis, Ind.; and San Francisco, Calif. It was alleged in the libels that the article had been shipped by the Associated Radium Chemists, Inc., from New York, N. Y., between the dates of February 16, 1926, and June 9, 1926, and that it had been transported from the State of New York into the States of Ohio, Indiana, and California, and that it was misbranded in violation of the food and drugs act as amended. The article was labeled in part: (Box label) "the most beneficial effects," (circular in box) "How Arium Works and What It Does Fully Explained Healing, Invigorating, Youth-Giving 'Substance of the Sun' Brings New Force to Sick and Ailing Amazing New Free Book (Fully Illustrated) Explains How All Weak, Afflicted and Worn-out Folks May Quickly Produce Vitalizing Internal Exercise of Every Gland and Organ—Banishing Aches, Pains and Distress—Restoring Strength, Energy and Power to Body and Brain. New data on stomach, kidney, liver, bladder, prostate, blood and nervous disorders as well as rheumatic ailments, all of which are now prevalent to a serious extent has been brought to light by scientists. This is fully explained in this amazing new book 'The Substance Of The Sun—Giver Of Supreme Vitality.' It means increased strength, power and endurance for men, renewed health, energy and beauty for women. Thousands are already obtaining most marvelous benefits. The Free Book gives special information to sufferers from Nervous Debility Neurasthenia, Premature Old Age, Infirmities, Headaches, Pressure in Back of Head and Neck, Irritability, Mental Depression, Prickly Sensations, Melancholy, Poor Memory, Rundown Condition, Lowered Vitality, Glandular Weakness, prostate Trouble, Absence of Full Vigor, Depleted 'Sex Force,' Lack of Control, Tired Feeling, Dull Ache at Base of the Spine and in Small of the Back, Pains in the Groins and Legs, Shaky Hands and Limbs, Weakened Will Power, etc. Blood Disorders Thin, Pale, Watery Blood, Anaemia, Poor Circulation, Congestion, High Blood Pressure, Hardening of the Arteries, Arterio-Sclerosis, Skin Eruptions, Loss of Weight, Excessive Flesh, Nervousness, Poor Appetite, etc. Rheumatic Ailments Neuritis, Neuralgia, Gout, Lumbago, Arthritis, Soreness in the Joints and Muscles, Aches, Pains, etc.—A Cause of Heart Disease, Stomach And Intestinal Troubles, Indigestion, Gas Flatulence, Bloating, Dyspepsia, Acidosis, Coated Tongue, Offensive Breath, Colic, Distress After Eating, Catarrh of the Stomach, Poor Appetite, Constipation, Irregular